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ALLIES PRESS AHEAD

DESPITE COUNTER THRUSTS AND DESPERATE RESISTANCE INCREASE GAINS.

FOE FIGHTS BACK IN RETREATING

Line of the Ourcq River Virtually Untenable for Troops of the Crown Prince, Reports on the Fighting Show.

(By the Associated Press.)

In spite of the desperate efforts of the Germans to bring up reserves and stabilize the line on each side of the salient from Soissons to Rheims, the allies appear to be pressing forward in vital sectors on the front south of Soissons and near Rheims.. Following conservatism, the ..ench war office reports nothing but heavy artillery fire around the salient and the repulse of an enemy counter attack in the region of Vrigny, five miles southwest of Rheims.

Nothing is said as to the situation north of Montdidier, where on Tuesday morning the French took positions dominating long reaches of the Avre river. From an official source it is reported the rainy weather of the last few days has blowed up the fighting between Soissons and Rheims, and probably has also retarded the German retirement fro mthe bag in which the crown prince's forces were caught by General Mangin's thrust against the western side of the salient.

Allied airmen report conditions back of the German line as indicative of a German retreat as far north as the Vesle river. The line of the Ourcq has been virtually rendered untenable by the allies' advance to the neighborhood of Ourchy le Chateau and Oulchy-le-Ville, north of the stream. Just south of Soissons the French and Americans are known to have reached the western bank of the Crise river, but there has been no report of a further advance in this vital region. Should the allies succeed in crossing the Crise in force and in gaining the plateau to the eastward of that stream, German occupation of Soissons would probably be short lveed.

Such an advance also would make the line of the Vesle of slight advantage to the Germans and would probably compel their eventual retirement to the Aisne river. For this reason the allied effort to force eastward of Buzancy may be expected to be redoubled and the German resistance at ths point probably will be of the sternest character.

Americans Continue Gains.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24 (By the Associated Press).—Along the line north of Chateau Thierry the Franco-American forces have driven the Germans out of nearly all the Chatelet forest. The allied advance was made in considerable jumps in that area, the Germans continuing their rear guard fighting and depending much on their machine guns. Further west the Americans gained ascendancy over the Germans and drove through the town of Epieds.

American cavalry was used at one point in the operations north of Chateau Thierry. To the northward the most intense resistance was offered on the German extended right flank, but the report is the allies have been making gains and the Germans have been unable to check their mvement toward their line of supplies.

Counter Thrust Repulsed.

Paris, July 24.—The Germans last night delivered a counter attack upon the allied lines in the vicinity of Vrigny, five miles southwest of Rheims. The war office announced the attack repulsed. Great artillery activity was reported during the night between the Aisne and the Marne, northeast toward Rheims.

Russians Reported Mobilizing.

Amsterdam, July 24.—General mobilization of the Russian army began July 7, according to Moscow advices received here.

More German Frightfulness.

Washington, July 24.—Telegraphing from the Aisne-Marne battlefront under date of Tuesday evening the correspondent of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, says: "Continuing their attack between the Aisne and the Marne the French for the first time employed American cannon fodder in comparatively large numbers, in addition to their Senganelese auxiliaries. Vast numbers of blacks and Americans were hurled against the German ranks. They paid for it. Some hundreds of thousands of killed were negroes and Americans. In some places they advanced to the attack fifteen waves deep. One wave after the other broke down in the German artillery and machine gun fire."

More German Propaganda.

Amsterdam, July 24.—Americans lost heavily in the fighting at Epieds on July 22, according to the Wolff bureau correspondent at the front. He says after a desperate struggle, during which the village changed hands frequently eight American officers and 130 men were taken prisoner by the Germans. He adds twelve American machine guns also were taken,

Michaelis in Command?

With the American Army in France, July 24 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. George Michaelis, the former German chancellor, is reported by a prisoner to be now

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DOWN ENEMY PLANES

ALLIED AIRMEN DESTROYED THIRTY-SEVEN HOSTILE MACHINES IN A DAY.

BOMBING RAID PROVED A SUCCESS

United States Aviators Take Over Important Seaplane Base to Do Patrol Duty Over a Large Area.

Paris, July 24.—One hundred and thirty-seven German airplanes were brought down or put out of action by French and British airmen, according to a war office statement. Four captive balloons were burned and many tons of bombs were dropped on German concentration points. This announcement is made in the official communication issued by the war office last night.

Success In Bombing Raid.

London, July 24.—The official statement on aerial operations issued by the air ministry last night says:

"In a raid carried out on the afternoon of the 22d instant, the main station of Offenburg (Baden) was hit and bursts were seen on the sidings. One hostile machine was destroyed. All our machines returned

"On the night of July 22-23 repeated attacks, attended with good results, were carried out against the enemy's airdromes. Fires and explosions were observed. Other targets were engaged with bombs and machine gun fire."

Americans Patrol Sea

Somewhere In England, July 24. —American aviators yesterday took over from the British one of the most important seaplane stations on the English coast, from which they will do continuous patrol duty over a large area of the sea.

The American aviators stationed on the English coast have heretofore been working as part of the British squadrons and this is the first purely American station in England.

The taking over of the station was accompanied by a brief ceremony, at which the American machines lined up on the field and the British and American airmen stood at salute, while the American flag was run up.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Much Business Being Transacted By Negro Pythians.

One of the most harmonious and enthusiastic annual sessions ever held in the state is now in session in this city. The advance guard began to arrive Sunday, and each in-coming train brought additional delegates and visitors, until the number of strangers in the city made it look as though it was a national holiday.

The grand court, O. O. C., is also in session, and more than four hundred knights and ladies of the state are today gracing the city of Sedalia with their presence.

The democratic personnel of the grand lodge and grand court make an almost perfect setting for a democracy which is real, pure and without alloy. Physicians, lawyers, poets, authors, scientists, dentists, teachers, ministers, editors and business men harmoniously fraternize with farmers, laborers and laymen.

The grand lodge convened promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with Grand Chancellor A W. Lloyd presiding. The roll of grand lodge officers showed all to be present. The session, which is being held in the city hall, at once took on an air of routine business. The grand court is holding its session in the court house, with Grand Worthy Counsellor Mrs Bertha T. Buckner presiding.

The grand public opening was held Tuesday night at the city hall Many were turned away for lack of seating capacity. A splendid program was rendered under the supervision of Prof. C. C. Hubbard, principal of Lincoln High school, and chairman of the local committee. Many private and public social functions are on the calendar of the week's activities.

RUSH MEN OVERSEAS

SECRETARY BAKER PLANS TO RAISE AN ARMY OF FIVE MILLION MEN.

WOULD LOWER DRAFT AGE LIMIT

War Department's Program Provides for Greatly Enlarged Force to Be Sent to Oppose the Huns.

Washington, July 24.—With probably not much more than 250,000 American troops engaged in the present battle, but with virtually 1,000,000 others either in France or hastening across the ocean to join in the fight, General Foch has been able to turn the tables on the enemy and strike a blow that has changed the whole trend of the war.

Officials here, while fully recognizing the factor that the Americans are today only a comparatively small part of the vast forces the supreme commander is using in working out his strategic designs, realize the fact that the American army is going forward in a constantly increasing stream, is the governing factor in restoring the initiative to the allied forces.

Plans are therefore taking shape rapidly at the war department to accelerate and enlarge the American military program. It is now virtually certain that General Foch will have at least 2,000,000 American troops to supplement his allied armies before the present fighting season closes.

Secretary Baker announced last afternoon the war department's new program embraces enlarged army appropriations, modification of the draft ages to increase the reservoir of fighting men and plans for a larger mobilization of the army than any yet undertaken would soon be ready for congress. He would give no details, but the plans probably aim at getting under arms without delay a total force not far short of the 5,000,000 figure widely discussed in congress when the subject was last under consideration there.

The fighting in the Aisne salient, where the whole German offensive scheme has been upset if not definitely defeated by the bold strategy of General Foch, has opened up new possibilities. There is increased need for haste, in the opinion of officials, in getting full American man power ready to supplement the efforts that appear now to be taking shape toward hurling the enemy back all along the front and beginning the advance that will end only when victory has been achieved.

Reports indicate that fully one-half of all the ground won by the Germans in the Aisne salient already has been torn from the enemy's grasp and the French, British and American troops are still pressing at last accounts.

Baker said yesterday that the last reports from General Pershing were satisfactory.

It was clear, however, that the minds of officials here are engrossed in preparations for offensive batties on an even larger scale.

WANT ACCOUNT OF VISIT

Major Tarbell Desires Account of Italians Stopping Here.

W. B. Malone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a postal card from Major Jesse E. Tarbell, who is in charge of the Italian soldiers who stopped off in this city last Sunday, en route from a western port to an eastern port, in which he requests that three or four copies of the Democrat be sent him which contains the account of their reception in Sedalia. He also stated that he was writing letters of appreciation to both Mr. Malone and the Red Cross ladies for the courtesies shown the men during their short stay in the Queen City.

OFF FOR INSPECTION TRIP

Pettis County Farmers Interested in Soil Saving Device.

A number of Pettis county farmers from the Dresden neighborhood, accompanied by County Agent C. M. Long, motored to Johnson county Wednesday afternoon to inspect soil saving devices which have been in use there for several years. The work consists in stopping the gully washes in the cultivated fields and is done by the use of drain tile and dams across the gullies at the time the work was started. Mr. Long stated that ditches in which one could buy a horse when the work was initiated are now completely filled again and are tillable.

MISSOURI BOYS IN THE LIST

Army Casualties Reported Today Numbered One Hundred Eight.

Washington, July 24.—The army casualty list issued today contained 108 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 20; died of wounds, 14; died of disease, 7; died of airplane accident, 2; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 43; missing in action, 1; prisoners, 1.

The list includes: Killed in action, Tim Morarity, St. Louis; Herman Schmidt, St. Louis; died of disease, Harvey Gragg, Cedar Gap, Mo.; Henry Hill, Cowgill, Mo.; severely wounded, John Green, Shelbyville, Mo.

Picnic Has Been Postponed.

The First Congregational Sunday school picnic, announced to be held Thursday, has been postponed.

ADDRESS TO WORKERS

DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO MADE IT TO RAILWAY MEN IN WASHINGTON.

ANNOUNCE WAGE SCALE JULY 25

Appeals to Employes to Do All In Their Power to Help Subdue the Hun and Back Up Uncle Sam.

The following address was made by Director General McAdoo to railroad shop workers at Hillyard, Washington, July 21st:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Railroad Workers: I wish I could make a speech to you, but I overstrained my voice in three Liberty loan campaigns, and the doctors have forbidden me to make any speeches for a short time, but I do want to tell you that I am glad to see you and to be associatedwith you in doing a very great work for our country. To us railroad men has been assigned one of the biggest parts in this war. It depends upon us whether or not the kaiser will be licked ten times as quickly as he otherwise will be. I know that we are going to lick him ten times as quickly because the rail road men of the United States are going to do their duty to Uncle Sam. You are all Uncle Sam's servants now, no private interest controls the railroads any more. Uncle Sam is in command. He has his hand on the throttle. He is running these railroads and you are going to help him make a success of it. I want to give you all just as fair treatment as I know how, but as we are all servants of the American people, you and I alike, and it depends upon the way we discharge our responsibilities whether or not the American people are going to treat us right. The strength of our position must always rest upon public opinion What I do for you from time to time must be done with reference to what is just, not alone to you, but to the public which has got to pay the bill. I want to give you a square deal and the public wants to give you a square deal as well. When your wages are raised how do we get the money to pay it? We have to put up the rates on all the American people and if we do not treat them fairly they will refuse to sustain me in trying to help you. I want you to help me do this square thing for the American people while I am trying to do the square thing for you and that is fair all around, is it not?

"I know the machinists and shopmen think they were not treated fair in the original wage commissions report. There are peculiar conditions affecting the machinists and the shopmen of the country and because I recognized that, I appointed a new commission, the board of railroad wages and working conditions. They have made a report to me—I am working on that report and shall render a decision on the 25th of this month. When that decision is made I want you to know that I have conscientiously done the best I could for you, having just regard to your interest and the interests of the public. I want you all to accept that decision like true patriots, putting country above selfish interest like our brave soldiers are doing in France. We owe that much to our splendid sons who are spending their blood to make our jobs and our homes safe and to save human liberty throughout the world. If we all do our duty as well as our boys are doing there in France we shall soon plant the kaiser's face downwards and keep him there Let every railroad man hold on to his job and back Uncle Sam to the limit."

SERGT. MURPHY ARRIVES

Will Deliver Address at First M. E. Church Thursday Evening.

Sergeant T. J. Murphy, who served with the Canadian Highlanders for three years and two months on the fighting front in France, after enlisting at Toronto, Canada, in 1914, is here to further the Salvation Army campaign to secure $5,000 in Pettis county for war work of that organization.

Sergeant Murphy while in service was in numerous important engagements and is one of but three members of 250 men alive today that were members of the unit to which he belonged.

"The Ladies From Hell," the Canadians were called and they fought desperately. Sergeant Murphy was twice wounded and gassed once. His home is at St. Louis, where he was born and where his mother now resides.

Arriving here Wednesday morning he spent the forenoon with Commandant De Garis, of the Salvation Army, and during the afternoon, with a number of Sedalians made a trip to Smithton, where he delivered an address to a god sized audience.

Wednesday evening he will speak at Lamonte and on Thursday evening he will deliver an address at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Thursday at noon he will speak at the Missouri Pacific shops and in the afternoon at Hughesville.

Sergeant Murphy brings an interesting message and will relate some of his experiences while in the service.

Fourth Loan In September.

Washington, July 24.—The treasury virtually has decided to hold the fourth Liberty loan campaign in the three weeks from Saturday, September 28 and October 18.

ENEMY THROWN BACK

GENERAL MARCH, CHIEF OF STAFF, TELLS OF ALLIED ADVANCE PAST FEW DAYS.

SOME NEW DIVISIONS OF AMERICANS

Formed in This Country at the Different Camps to Soon Go Overseas for Service at the Front.

Washington, July 24.—Advance of the allies and American forces along the Aisne-Marne salient continued for the past two days, General March states, despite the fact that fifteen fresh divisions of German troops had been thrown in the line at Soissons and south of there. The Germans are fighting desperately to retain the single railway remaining in their hands.

The railway from Sisnos to Feren-Tardenois, if reached by the allied troops, General March said, would result in German forces remaining in the salient being pocketed. On the Rheims side of the salient official reports show the enemy has been thrown back an average distance of one and one-half miles, despite high ground to aid the enemy's defense.

The chief of staff said he had organized six new infantry divisions formed at Camp Devens, Mass.; Camp Meade, Md.; Camp Sheridan, Ala.; Camp Custer, Mich.; Camp Funston, Kas., and Camp Lewis, Wash.

Two regular infantry regiments will form the nucleus of the new divisions. Home guards have replaced regulars at inferior places to release regulars from guard duty. Aside from the two infantry regiments of regulars the rest will be of national army troops.

He added no additional American units to those known to be in the line at the French front had been put into action.

HOME TO ANSWER HIS CALL

Draft Man Was Broke and Beating His Way.

A man named Miller, bound for Muller, Ok., to answer a call from his local draft board for military service, was taken off the head end of Missouri Pacific train No. 11 Tuesday afternoon by Special Officer Fred Robertson. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff R. T. Dillard to take to draft headquarters here.

Miller exhibited his call and stated he had been robbed of $53 in St. Louis, which necessitated his beating his way home.

County officials made up a purse of $15 for Miller and he was placed on a Katy train with a ticket to his destination.

INQUEST ON WEDNESDAY

Coroner Wheeler Conducts It in Death of George Fields.

Dr. W. M. Wheeler, coroner, before a jury composed of Charles Hieronymus, C. C. Shy, Smith Rissler, Robert Moore, W. T. Thomas and W. L. Smith, held an inquest Wednesday afternoon to inquire into circumstances leading up to the shooting of George Fields, a negro, who died a few minutes after William Nolen, another negro, had fired the fatal shot.

Evidence of the first witness, Raymond Clark, was that the trouble originated over a small sum of money Fields is alleged to have owed Clark.

George Fields came to his death by a bullet from a gun fired by William Nolen," was the verdict of the jury.

IS IN BASE HOSPITAL

CAPT. GUY TITSWORTH IN LETTER TO CAPT. FERGUSON TELLS OF WORK.

IS LOCATED AT CAMP BUREAUGARD

Sedalian Has Been Given Charge of a Ward to Look After Ailments of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Capt. Guy Titsworth, of the United States medical corps, now in service at the base hospital at Camp Bureaugard, Alexandria, La., in a letter to Capt. W. J. Ferguson, also of the medical corps, who soon reports for duty, writes the following concerning his work:

Camp Bureaugard, Base Hospital, Alexandria, La.—My Dear "Fergie:" Now that class for the evening is over I have a few moments to spare before I attempt to assassinate a few mosquitos, then lay myself upon my downy (?) couch and give myself into the fond embrace of Morpheus, only to be rudely awakened by a porch climber in civil life, who now ranks as a bugler, pranting down the halls of our quarters, blowing something, the Lord only knows what, The impression that the clarion like holes of the bugle will inspire a soldier to do daring deeds is a correct one. Only this morning I heard an old captain threatening to break the bugler's head if he didn't stop that —— noise and let him sleep.

We are located about six miles from Alexandria in a beautiful pine woods—the site of the old Louisiana state university early in the seventies. Our hospital is about two miles from Camp Bureaugard, where troops are training. We are a separate unit.

Dr. Titsworth's letter for the most part is descriptive of the camp and hospital. "I'm no longer the new boy at this school," he writes. "I have been placed in charge of a ward, which contains all the eye, ear, nose and throat cases, and I have not loafed a minute since. But why tell you more; you'll soon be in the game yourself and then you'll know how it's done."

AUTO WRECK HURTS THREE

Napton Stockmen in Bad Accident Wednesday Morning.

L. E. McMahan and H. E. Hall, live stock dealers of Napton, and Perry O'Brien, a lad who works for McMahan, were badly cut up and bruised when a Ford car they were driving was overturned at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The men had been driving some cattle near Longwood and had started to Sedalia. When they reached the junction of the Beaman and Longwood roads, three miles northeast of the city, McMahan, who did not know the turn was there, overturned the car in attempting to make a quick turn to the left.

McMahan received a badly cut hand, requiring seven stitches to close. He also received numerous scratches and bruises.

Hall received a cut on his hand which required several stitches in closing and a long gash on his leg, which required seventeen stitches.

The O'Brien lad was cut on the head and hand.

All of the men were pretty badly used up when in Sedalia Tuesday morning.

Dr. O. W. Clabaugh was called to the scene of the accident and brought the men to town and dressed their wounds.

The car was almost completely wrecked, as it turned over several times.

ON A SYMPATHY STRIKE

About Half of Farmers' Co-Operative Packing Company Out.

The Sedalia Farmers' Co-Operative Packing and Produce Co. ha another tilt with its employees Tuesday evening, concerning which the manager, L. A. Cochrane, stated that he discharged eight men and women employees Tuesday.

He claimed this his privilege under the recent agreement entered into with the employees and that eight or nine more had quit work out of sympathy for those who were discharged.

Mr. Cochrane stated that there remained thirty people still at work.

DR. WALKER A CAPTAIN

Receives Telegram Announcing His Being Commissioned.

Dr. E. R. Walker received a telegram Wednesday morning, informing him that he had been commissioned captain in the medical reserve corps of the United States army and asked for an immediate answer. Dr. Walker wired his acceptance at once.

To Try for Ambulance Corps.

Sam B. Cohen, son of Harrison Cohen, left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City, for further examinations after enlisting in the ambulance corps. This makes Sam's third attempt to enlist, having tried the navy and aviation at both Kansas City and St. Louis.

Smith Choice for Governor.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 24. —New York democrats in informal state convention today named Alfred E. Smith president of the New York city board of alderman, as the party organization's choice for nomination for governor.

OTHERS ARE ACCUSED

FRAUD AND GROSS PROFITEERING IN CONTRACTS ASIDE FROM COATS.

INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONTINUED

Government Agents Have Evidence of Irregularities in Purchases of Various Soldier Supplies.

Washington, July 24.—Fraud and gross profiteering has been uncovered in many contracts for army shoes, shirts and other soldier supplies and equipment as the result of investigation by army intelligence and department of justice agents, it was learned today. Information on methods by which manufacturers were able to evade rigid inspectors and inferior articles passed to fill government contracts is understood to have been gathered from new confessons from some of the eighteen raincoat contractors under arrest in New York.

Action will be taken against the other manufacturers as rapidly as specific proof of fraud is developed. it was said. In some cases officials plan to give publicity to the cases without criminal prosecution. The reason, it is explained, is government agents have evidence of irregularity without substantial proof on which conviction might be based.

Shipments Were Refused.

New York, July 24.—Officers of the army quartermaster's department last night notified concerns named by the department of justice in its expose of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy of bribery and graft in the manufacture of soldiers' raincoats, that no more deliveries would be accepted until further notice, and that payment would be suspended on large quantities of coats already delivered.

This action was taken by Capt. F. C. Weightman, U. S. R., in charge of raincoat inspection, and Maj. Thomas McGrath, in charge of the inspection of all war materials in this district. It followed the arrest yesterday of seventeen raincoat men and the discovery of thousands of defective raincoats, ready for shipment to France, at the quartermaster's depot here.

According to the investigators working under Assistant Attorney General Huston Thompson, these defective coats include many bearing rejection marks, and others which had not even been inspected. These defective coats, it was said, were mixed with other coats in bundles packed by the manufacturers.

RUN OVER BY ICE WAGON

Arthur Callies Was Badly Injured On Tuesday Afternoon.

Arthur Callies, five year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanrahan, of 609 West Main street, was run over by an ice wagon and seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. The accident happened about 3 o'clock at the corner of Thirteenth and Thompson.

The little boy was driving the ice wagon for his uncle John Hanrahan. It hit a rock in the road, throwing him from the wagon and under the wheels. The wheels passed over the boy's right groin He was taken to the general hospital, where medical attention was given him. He has several lacerations around his hip. and he lost a great amount of blood. The little boy's condition was slightly improved Wednesday morning. He was delirious most of Tuesday night.

DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED

F. W. Bening Alleges Defamation of Character In $15,000 Action

The following suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office shortly after noon Wednesday: Fred W Bening, plaintiff, vs. August Werneke, in which Bening alleges that Werneke uttered defamatory words to one James Looney of his good name and character, and prays the court to render judgment against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of $5,000 actual and $10,000 punitive damages, together with the costs of the suit.

CONFERENCE HALTED

TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK POSTPONES MEETING OF STRIKE COMMITTEES.

STREET CARS MAY RUN THURSDAY

Settlement of the Differences Between the Traction Company and the Motormen Looks Favorable Now.

A telegram from New York to Manager H. C. Feuers, of the City Light and Traction company, received at 2 o'clock this afternoon, halted the conference between the striking street railway operators and the Traction company with the committee from the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

However, the strike of the street car operators looks in a fair way to be settled before Thursday. Already there have been concessions from both sides that indicate and justify the announcement that a full and complete understanding will be reached in a few hours.

The adjourned conference of the executive committee of the Federation of Labor, the committee from the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and officers of the City Light and Traction company was reconvened at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the police court room. The police court room was the next available place for the meeting when it became known that the city hall was being utilized by the K. of P. convention and that there were objections to meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and at the Labor Temple.

Judge Hatton, of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order, after a few words of praise for the quarters Mayor Baumgartner had selected for the meeting He had no more than finished his remarks than Manager Feuers, of the traction company, announced that he had just received a telegram from New York, which would require time to decipher, as it was in the code, and requested for time to do this. It was agreeable to all concerned, so adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock.

A wage scale has been arrived at in a tentative way, and it is understood that this has been approved by both sides. It involves the payment of a minimum wage of 28 cents per hour for the first thirty days and 30 cents per hour thereafter. The last offer of the traction company made at the last conference with its employees was 27 and 31 cents. At that time the motormen wanted 30 and 35 cents.

The question, too, of recognizing the union was an issue, and the matter also of keeping those men in the employ of the company who had refused to strike was a part of the controversy. Now the strikers have consented to these men becoming members of their union, and it is understood that all three have signed applications, which were presented to them by the Chamber of Commerce committee.

Everything, therefore, looks favorable for a complete adjustment of matters, unless the telegram from New York carries instructions adverse to the plans under way. If the situation as has been outlined to New York is accepted, street cars will be running on schedule time Thursday.

It is the opinion of Manager Feuers, however, that New York will not consent to a "closed" policy in Sedalia, and will insist upon the policy it has always maintained, that of recognizing the right to employ anybody it sees fit, regardless of whether that person is a member of a union or not.

OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

News Concerning Soldiers and Sailors From Pettis County.

Miss Blanche Harned, who lives northeast of the city, is in receipt of a postcard from her brother, Lieut. L. J. Harned, in which he states he has been transferred from Camp Jordan, near Atlanta, Ga., to Camp Pike, Ark., as bayonet instructor. At the time he wrote the card he was en route from one camp to the other and said that he was enjoying the trip fine.

Mrs. Eugene LeBegue, of 335 New York avenue, has received word from her son, Private Nelson E. LeBegue, of Co. C., 50th Engineers, of his safe arrival overseas. He received his training at Laurel, Maryland.

Sargeant George S. Smith, Twentieth Infantry, company 4, battalion 3, Motor Mechanic regiment, has arrived overseas. The news came to George A. Smith, route 7, Sedalia, Tuesday. W. H. Smith, another son, in a western camp, expressed the wish that he, too, was "over there."

Mr. J. W. Jackson, of 1402 East Fourth street, received a postcard from the overseas Red Cross, informing her that her son, Chester C., had arrived safely. Young Jackson enlisted as a mechanic.

LA CROSSE HAPPY FARMER

TRACTOR DELAYED

By Freight--Postponed--

Tractor Demonstration

On Wednesday, July 24

Let us show you how much better, quicker and cheaper you can do your work with a 12-24 h. p.

Come and bring the whole family; they will all be interested.

R. R. SELLERS

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR. SEDALIA, MO.

Willard Batteries, That's It.
We have plenty of New Ones in stock all the time. To fit your car. 712 South Ohio.

WATER! WATER!! WATER!!!
For water for your cisterns, also wood-sawing, call Bell 1072.

PATROTIC ADDRESS

HON. C. W. HAMLIN will deliver a Patriotic address at the following places:

Green Ridge—Thursday, July 25th, 3 p. m.
Lamonte—Thursday, July 25th, 8 p. m.
Hughesville—Friday, July 26th, 3 p. m.
Houstonia—Friday, July 26th, 8 p. m.
Sedalia, Court House—Saturday, July 27th, 8 p. m.

Come and hear what Congress has done for our boys at the front. Ladies especially invited.

FREE! By special arrangement with the manufacturer we will give you *absolutely free* a 50 cent jar of *Velvetina Vanishing Cream* with each box of *Velvetina Face Powder* at the regular price of 50 cents.

Velvetina
Makes Velvety Skin
Vanishing Cream and Face Powder
—Protecting and Beautifying—

Both well-known, high grade toilets—protects the delicate surface of the skin from the sun and wind—prevents sunburn and tan and gives you *absolute summer comfort.*

FREE—with every purchase the new "Velvetina Book" with pen drawing instructions showing you just how to care for the complexion.

—Only One Combination to a Customer—

W. E. BARD DRUG CO., 108 W. Main—416 South Ohio

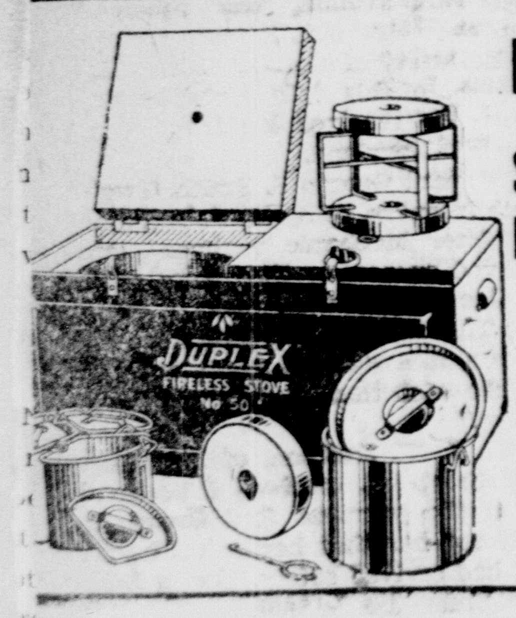
Notice!

We have just received a supply of Converted 4¼% Liberty Bonds and are prepared to make IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE of these bonds for bonds of the first and second issue.

If you wish to exchange your bonds, kindly bring them in before the time limit for conversion expires.

Sedalia Trust Co.

Fourth and Ohio Sts.



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DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

TRANSFERS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WHAT THE COUNTY RECORDS SHOW

Deeds That Have Been Filed In the Office of Recorder Monroe During the Week Ending July 23, 1918.

The following transfers of realty have been filed for record for the week ending July 23:

Mary Vaughn to John F. Waters, wd, property on north sde of Liberty park boulevard—$850.

Anna M. Wade and husband to E. D. Guthrie, wd, 5 acres in Lamonte township—$1.

E. D. Guthrie to Wilbur D. Wade, qcd, same land as last described—$1.

Lydia A. Tucker and husband to D. G. and Hannah E. Monsees, wd, tract known as Sedalia Woolen Mills tract—$1 and exchange of property.

D. G. Monsees and wife to C. J. Rucker, wd, same tract as last described—$1 and other considerations.

Charles S. Arnold and May Arnold and husband to Gilbert C. Loveland, wd, property at northwest corner Broadway and Beacon avenue—$600.

W. O. Stanley and wife and F. F. Hatton and wife to William F. Yankee, wd, 131.735 acres in Sedalia township—$22,600.

Charley S. Miller to Jake and Ethel M. Miller, wd, tract of land in Elk Fork township—$2,952.

William F. Yankee and wife to W. O. Stanley and F. F. Hatton, wd, 80 acres more or less in Dresden township—$8,000.

William F. Yankee and wife to W. O. Stanley and F. F. Hatton, wd, property on east side Park avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets—$5,000.

J. H. Pace and wife to W. G. Forebs, wd, property in town of Smithton—$1,000.

W. G. Forbes and wife to Dave and Nellie Carver, wd, 10 acres more or less in Smithton township—$2,500.

R. E. Biffle and wife to W. C. Robertson, wd, property north of Henry street and east of Quincy street—$1 and exchange of property.

Chris Brunckhorst and wife to George C. Brunckhorst, wd, 40 acros in Dresden township—$4,500.

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Camp Doniphan Training School.

Washington, July 24. — Camp Doniphan, Ok., where the Missouri and Kansas national guard units were trained will hereafter be used as a special training school for artillery, said an announcement yesterday by the war department.

MOTHER ALL RUN DOWN

Had to Have Health to Keep House for Four Children—What She Did

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Second and Ohio Street.

DEATH WAS CONFIRMED

Passing of American Minister to Bolivia Was Investigated.

Buenos Aires, July 24.—The government of Bolivia has concluded its investigation into the death on July 13 of John Davis O'Rear, of Missouri, the American minister at La Paz. According to dispatches from the Bolivian capital the official investigation followed a report the funeral was the ruse of a minister to escape making explanations of reports that he had been aiding the Germans. The investigation confirmed the death of the minister and proved false the rumor that an empty coffin had been buried.

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CENTERVIEW SCHOOL ITEMS

George Monsees and Ralph Dow are building a large silo on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter and family and Mrs. Joe Porter were Green Ridge callers Thursday.

Frank Farris is putting up hay on Mr. Curran's land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cordes and family attended church near Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Petty and Mrs. O. M. Durrill visited Saturday evening with Mrs. G. W. Funk.

John Whitman, of near Sedalia, was in this neighborhood one day the past week.

Fred Monsees was a Spring Fork caller Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Detroit at Boston scheduled for today played yesterday.

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Cleveland at Philadelphia game scheduled for today played at Cleveland Sunday.

National League.

Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 2.

Typewriters for Rent.
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Lawn Social Wednesday Evening.

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Take Up Cases Separately.

Washington, July 24—No general order fixing minimum wages and hours for street car employes will be made by the war labor board. Each case will be decided separately.

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MANILA NEWS.

The weather has been quite warm and dry the past few days. A rain would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Marion Kale left Saturday for Iowa, where he will go into a training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Durrill visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolte and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Petty, of Texas, is visiting in this vicinity.

The Red Cross chapter met with Mrs. Charles Irwin Thursday afternoon.

Misses Louise and Emma Logan visited their brothers, Leonard and Henry, Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Martha Nolte returned home Wednesday, after a few days' visit with the little Logan girls, Emma and Louise, of Ionia.

Mr. August Cunningham has moved with his father to help run the Manila store.

Mrs. Fern Irwin, of Oklahoma, returned home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller.

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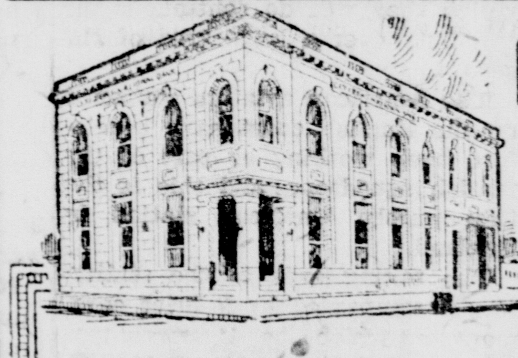

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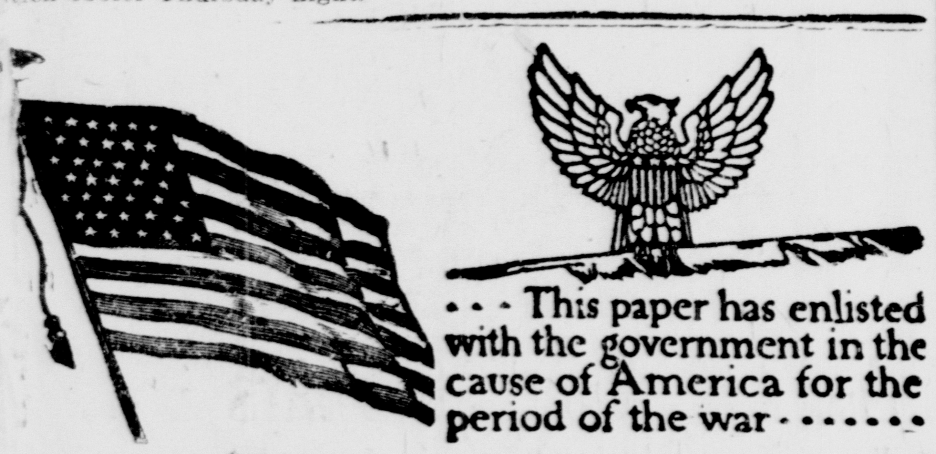
THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers; cooler northwest portion late tonight and west and north portion Thursday; much cooler Thursday night.



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IT IS AMAZING.

Premier Lloyd George of England easily found the right word to describe American military efforts and accomplishments in this war. Says he: "It is an amazing piece of organization which has enabled the bringing of such vast numbers of first-rate American troops to France." "Amazing" is the word. Who in America, who had any real conception of the difficulties in the way, believed that a year from the time of the landing of the first "handful" of American troops in France would find a million sturdy, trained, fully-equipped soldiers of the United States on French soil? But the "impossible" has happened; the million mark has been reached or passed, and during August it is expected that the forces of this country in France will reach the enormous total of 1,450,000 men.

Back of these men will be an army of 2,000,000 more under arms and in training in the thirty-two cantonments and training camps on this side of the water, whence will flow a steady and unfailing stream of khaki-clad fighters to reinforce their brothers on the battle line. Indeed it is an "amazing piece of organization" that has brought this forth in so short a space of time. We have already more than made good our pledges to our allies, so far as the number of troops sent to Europe is concerned. But we shall not consider our work finished until the decisive defeat of the kaiser is accomplished, no matter how long a period of time nor how many millions of men the job requires.

THEY REALIZE HIS STERLING INTEGRITY.

The good effect which President Wilson's recent address to the Mexican editors must have throughout Latin America will become more apparent as the words of the president with regard to the future relation of this country and its fellow occupants of the western hemisphere are circulated and studied by our neighbors of Central and South America. Dr. Manuel Franco, president of Paraguay, speaks the intelligence and patriotism of his country when he says:

"Paraguay accepts to the fullest extent the principles of American solidarity as enunciated by the president of the United States of America. There is no room for divisions among the nations of the Americas when events arise that may profoundly alter the international status of the world. The security of the peace as well as the moral and material progress of the community of nations depends on the final triumph of American principles which have been given the world by the president of the United States."

EXCHANGING PRISONERS.

A nation without principle or compassion occupies a position of great advantage over one in which common honesty and decency have not been swept aside, when it comes to the matter of an exchange of prisoners of war. Germany displays eagerness to exchange prisoners, because she knows that those she gets from the allies will be returned in good physical condition and fit to put again into the fighting ranks. As to agreements that exchanged prisoners shall not again be put into military service, such promises would, of course, be mere scraps of paper so far as Germany is concerned. The treatment of prisoners in German hands is notoriously inhuman and they would be in no fit condition for further military service after exchange, even in the absence of agreements against their further military use.

This condition of affairs places the allies in a difficult position. Sentimental and humanitarian considerations dictate the exchange of prisoners, so that allied victims of German cruelty may be relieved from their suffering, but the return of well-kept German prisoners, fit to re-enter the service, who may be immediately thrown into the conflict in utter contempt of all pledges, is a military consideration that can not well be ignored.

ALL THE WORLD IS WATCHING RUSSIA.

Nobody outside of Russia knows just what is going on there today, nobody outside or inside can predict with certainty just what will happen there tomorrow. But that there is a tremendous stir and ferment behind the curtain of rumor and contradiction there can be no doubt. We can only hope that out of the turmoil and confusion will emerge relief for a sorely troubled people and retribution for the plotters and traitors who have wrought their distraction and well-nigh their ruin.

SELECTED BY FOCH.

There have been a number of striking illustrations of the high value placed by General Foch upon the fighting men of America, but the most convincing illustration of all is that which has just been afforded us. Issues of the most tremendous importance hung upon the great counter attack which Foch prepared between the Marne and the Aisne. It was evidently a stroke which was planned well in advance and the generalissimo therefore had ample time to bring to the desired points the troops which he preferred to use. The fact that he selected American troops to deliver this counter blow in conjunction with his own true and tried Frenchmen is proof that he had the utmost confidence in the capacity of the American soldier.

It is a proud thought for us at home that our boys were selected by the foremost captain of this age for this great enterprise. How well they deserved the faith which he reposed in them the world already knows. In their first great offensive, their first great storming operation, they have proved themselves to be every bit as good as he believed.

Women's Clubs and Social Events

By Miss Florence E. Davidson.

Here With Bride for Visit.

The Rev. Otis F. Smith, of Flemington, Mo., with his bride, formerly Miss Jane Carringer, of Evanston, Ill., arrived Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Smith.

Gave a Movie Party.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Connor entertained the Busy Bees Wednesday afternoon with a "movie" party, after the guests were taken to Grammar's, where delightful refreshments were served. Only the club members were present.

Hostess to L. O. P. H. Girls.

Miss Helen Gold, 233 South Missouri avenue, was home to the L. O. P. H. girls Wednesday afternoon. A business meeting was held. During the afternoon Hoover refreshments were served to the following club members: Misses Dorothy McClain, Aleta Lange, Beatrice Shain, Ruth Short, Josephine Hanley, Frances Adams, Adele Schmidt, Hazel McClure, and Helen Gold.

Entertained "500" Club.

Mrs. Harry Henry, 303 East Second street, entertained the 500 club Wednesday afternoon. Garden flowers were arranged about the rooms most artistically. Refreshments were served. Only the club members were present.

Picnic at Dora Knoll.

A picnic was given by the Calvary Episcopal church Wednesday at Dora Knoll, the pretty suburban home of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Demuth. A large crowd attended. The afternoon was spent by the ladies in sewing for the Melita day nursery. At 7:30 the men of the church motored out and joined the ladies, when all enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

Lawn Social for Red Cross.

The lawn social given at the home of Mr. Emery Rutt, on South Marshall avenue, by the Marshall Avenue auxiliary of the Red Cross association, was a decided success. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the First Christian church, headed by Prof. W. B. Hert. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett.

The community singing was lead by Mrs. H. O. Foraker, of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

Several readings were given, one of them by little Miss Eva Rue Green, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Judge Henry Lamm made a short but very interesting talk, all of which helped the event to be not only enjoyable, but a successful one, as the auxiliary cleared $45 above all expenses.

St. Louis Couple Wed Here.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Lois Enos, of St. Louis, and Mr. H. F. Landzeptel, also of that city, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Tom Fletcher, Jr., 820 South Vermont. Rev. E. H. Williamson officiating.

The groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Landzeptel, and Miss Alberta were the only out-of-town guests as only the immediate relatives were present. The home was very prettily arranged with garden flowers and ferns.

The couple will leave for the north for their honeymoon, coming back to Sedalia for a short visit before leaving for their future home in St. Louis.

Mr. Landzeptel is connected with the Frisco Railway company.

Made "Trip Around World."

A personally conducted "trip around the world" ended in a celebration Tuesday night. The sightseers met at the residence of their chaperone, Mrs. Ernest Melton, 721 North Kentucky, and presented her with a small gift as an evidence of their appreciation of her success in bringing them safely through the troubled lands of Europe and Asia. The gathering was a surprise to Mrs. Melton and was thoroughly enjoyed by the hostess and her self-invited guests.

PERS

Wayde H. Howard, 622 West Sixth street, returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Russelville, Mo.

Miss Lamy Hostess.

Miss Rosalie Lamy was hostess at the Red Cross work rooms Wednesday morning. The following work was accomplished: 26 shirts, 10 bed shirts, 19 pajamas, 112 belts and 34 4x4 compresses.

Tuesday evening the following units met: M. E. church, South, Chasnoffs, Brown-Evans, Lamy and made 215 belts, 168 2x2 wipes, 19 compresses, 2 4x4 wipes, basted 27 bags, and stitched 191 bags.

Used Cars for Sale.

Fisher Auto Sales Company, 211 West Fourth. Phones 236.

Left to Take Examinations.

McRoberts Messerly, who has enlisted in the aviation department of the marine corps and who will take training for operation of seaplanes, left Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. K. R. Barnum, for a motor car trip to Kansas City, where the former will take his physical examination. He has already been passed on favorably for taking up the aviation work. Dr. Barnum in Kansas City will undergo examination for the medical corps.

Wanted!

Girls to make pants and overalls for the United States Army. Good Wages! Steady work.

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HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. WELLS, 226 North Adams St., Petersburg, Va.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, sideache, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

Soldier Letters

W. E. Poindexter has received a letter from his son, Bryan, who has been attached to a gas and flame regiment, and is now at Camp Humphreys, Va. He says in part:

"The captain told us today we are to go out as soon as we receive supplies, which we expect to receive at any time. We drill with all the gases and it is real exciting. We are equipped with gas mask, gun, pistol, etc. I want to go and do my part. They told me I know the drill and gun manual O. K., and that I have a good chance to be an instructor. All we will have to do will be to inspect gas masks in the front line trenches and drill squads. I sure hope and pray I will make good."

DELAYED ON ROAD WORK

Government Sanction Is Necessary for Procuring Materials.

Joe Menefee, who has the contract for the resurfacing of the Sedalia-Dresden road with asphalt and crushed stone, is opening up a quarry on the Ed Church farm, five miles west of the city, from which he will take the crushed stone. Mr. Menefee is ready to start to work on his contract, but is unable to do so by reason of the fact that he has not yet received permission from the government to buy the necessary asphalt which the specifications call for.

C. A. Thomas, superintendent of the Twelve-Mile road district, who looks after the oiling of Sixteenth street from Barrett avenue to the entrance to the state fair grounds, and the state fair boulevard from Third street to the entrance of the fair grounds, has been held up in this work, this year because the government has not yet given him authority to buy the crude oil.

He wrote to the government some three weeks ago asking permission to make the purchase, to which he has had no answer, and Tuesday he wired the government concerning the matter, as the time is getting short if the work is to be done by fair time.

Michael Geiger Released.

Michael Geiger, the 82-year-old German alien, who was held in custody here and in Jefferson City, and who was brought to Sedalia from Beaman by some section men Monday after he had started a fire under a railroad bridge, was released Wednesday morning upon his promise to leave Sedalia. Geiger said he wants to go to San Antonio.

GOV. GARDNER TELLS WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR WILFLFY

Declares His Faith in Senator in Answer to Letter from Peyton Parks

PARKS' LETTER

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—Gov. Gardner today in a letter to Peyton A. Parks of Clinton declared that he would support Senator Wilfley in the August primary for the Democratic senatorial nomination to succeed himself.

The Governor said that he had known Senator Wilfley a long time and that he was thoroughly patriotic and a loyal Missourian.

The Governor made public the following correspondence between him and Parks.

The Governor has received the following letter from the Hon. Peyton A. Parks of Clinton, Mo., and attaches herewith a copy of his reply to the same:

"Clinton, Mo., July 12, 1918.—Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, Jefferson City, Mo.: My Dear Governor—The situation which has arisen in the pending campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator disturbs and tends to alarm. As I view it, false issues have been injected, and the acrimonious discussion ensuing tends to destroy unity of sentiment and thought and action among our people, and to result harmfully to all your splendid efforts as "War Governor" in keeping Missouri to the front in all war activities. Such dissension and discussion, if continued, tends to the injury of the Democratic party, as well as of our state and nation.

Public Charges.

"I have noted charges in public print, reflecting on the Americanism of Senator X. P. Wilfley, United States Senator, under appointment by you, based on his joining in the so-called peace telegram to the President, and also charges calculated to produce the impression of sympathy for Germany on the part of Ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk.

"The effect of these charges is unjust, for no sane man believes that at any time have either Senator Wilfley or Gov. Folk been less than 100 per cent American. We all know that both these men are loyal to the core, and that there is no basis for imputation against either of them.

"The only effect of such charges is to weaken the nominee in the general election, and as a humble Democrat, holding no office and wanting none, would like to enter a protest against such charges against either of these distinguished Democrats.

"I thought of writing an article on this line to the St. Louis Republic, for I have been a continuous reader of that paper for 55 years, but am not acquainted with the management and am not fond of the limelight, so I have concluded to write you this letter and one on similar lines to Hon. Ewing Y. Mitchell, the close personal friend of Gov. Folk.

"Knowing your intimate personal relations with Senator Wilfley and the statements made by you at the time you appointed him, also recalling that you acted so fairly and justly in the matter of calling a special election for senator at an early date and long before you were legally required to, for the purpose of permitting any one desiring to become a candidate at the primary to do so, I feel, and am sure that the good people of the state feel, that your attitude in the matter has been so candid and fair that your help at this time will be appreciated and very reassuring. Therefore, I am taking the liberty to ask you for your advice and assistance to the end that our party and country may not be injured by unfair charges and by divided sentiment.

Faith in Both Men.

"My faith in the loyalty of Senator Wilfley and of Gov. Folk has not been shaken in the least, but in these times of war and peril unjust charges are liable to find lodgment in the mind of active partisans of each, to such an extent that they cannot be dislodged in the fall campaign. Neither one of these distinguished Democrats doubt the 100 per cent Americanism of their opponent, and they should say and do nothing to indicate such a belief. Both of them are in thorough accord with President Wilson, and the successful nominee will be entitled to the support of the 100 per cent loyal voters on that issue.

"I have the honor to be chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in this Sixth District and also chairman of the Democratic Committee and in that capacity I want both of these distinguished Democrats to have and to give a fair chance.

"I beg your pardon for this intrusion on your time and attention. Submitting same to you for your faithful consideration, I am sincerely yours,

"(Signed) PEYTON A. PARKS."

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

Honorable Peyton A. Parks, Clinton, Mo. Dear Judge Parks—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your inquiry of the 12th inst., touching the situation that has arisen in the Senatorial campaign.

When I called the special election for the selection of a Senator to succeed the late William J. Stone, I placed the matter of the nomination and election of a Senator to serve during the unexpired term in the hands of the people themselves.

I have no desire whatever to attempt in any way to indicate to any citizen as to whom he shall support. I have, however, the same rights of citizenship as to choice and expression of opinion, and do not concede to any one the right to deny my liberties as a citizen.

You state in your letter that your faith in the loyalty of Senator Wilfley and Gov. Folk has not been shaken in the least. In this expression of yours I concur heartily. Therefore, I shall support at the general election whichever one of these gentlemen my party deems wise to nominate.

I have known Senator Wilfley for many years and have known him intimately. I know that he is a broad-gauged, big-hearted, thoroughly patriotic, loyal Missourian, and I unhesitatingly state that it will afford me great pleasure to cast my ballot for him at the August primary. Faithfully yours,

(Signed.)

FREDERICK D. GARDNER.

BISHOP M'MURRY INDORSES WILFLEY.

In a letter published in St. Louis newspapers, Bishop W. F. McMurry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, strongly deprecates the unjust attacks made upon Senator Wilfley with whom he attended Central College at Fayette, and who has been his close personal friend for more than twenty-five years.

The Bishop indorses Senator Wilfley as a foe of the liquor interests, an intensely loyal 100-per-cent American, a true Missourian, and he deplores the fact that the St. Louis Republic is attempting to make a sporting event of the senatorial race and is publishing stories of how the gamblers are betting on Folk. On this subject Bishop McMurry says in his note to Senator Wilfley:

"Your opponent, Mr. Folk, who professes to stand for the higher ideals in politics, should hasten to condemn such a flagrant exhibition of law violation by his supporters. If you were as ungenerous and as hard pressed for an 'issue' as Mr. Folk seems to be, his reported intolerant utterances on the subject of the Bauer letters, in the face of your repudiation of the alleged support offered you by Bauer, could now be turned against him. The Republic seems to think the gamblers of St. Louis are supporting Mr. Folk to a man. If this is true, then some motive other than the welfare of good citizenship is responsible for such support.

"There is nothing astonishing to those who know you, in the fact that this 'fraternity' is seeking your defeat. There is nothing in your record to appeal to such an element, and of this you may well feel proud. Mr. Folk seems to have found favor in their sight. Just how this has been accomplished I do not presume to say. I do, however, rejoice that the St. Louis gamblers are waging war on you."

WILL FOLK AND REPUBLIC SUPPORT SENATOR WILFLEY?

The question of whether Joseph W. Folk and the St. Louis Republic will support Senator Wilfley if Senator Wilfley is nominated remains unanswered.

Governor Folk has declined to give an unequivocal reply, and on July 16th a group of Democrats, including W. H. Foley, F. M. Perkins, R. O. Cresswell, Fred Morgan, A. J. Dorris, and Van Mayes of Hayti, fired the same question by telegraph to the Republic. The editor evaded it. He would not say he would support Wilfley, though he dare not call him a disloyal American.

BRICK AND STONE MEN BACK

Sympathetic Strike Called Week Ago Is Ended.

Union brickmasons and stonecutters, who went on strike a week ago in sympathy with the union carpenters, who struck for an increase in wage scale, have gone back to work.

The carpenters are still out, the contractors having refused to grant their demands for an increase in scale from 50 cents, the present scale, to 75 cents per hour, with forty-four working hours, or five and one-half days per week.

Allan Cox Commissioned.

Allan H. Cox, of Otterville, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the quartermaster department of the army.

Fresh Peach Ice Cream

All this week at the New York Candy Kitchen.

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THE SIGN OF CLEANLINESS

OVER THERE

They are fighting for you and I—they are crawling over No Man Lands on hands and knees—they are sleeping in rat infested trenches, and they are wearing their clothes into tatters so

That Liberty Shall Not Perish!

Millions must be properly outfitted so that those that escape the bullets may have clothes comfort.

Save Wool for the Boys

Yes, indeed, your old clothes will do if they are Properly Pressed and

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PHONE 126

Or Stop Our Blue Auto!

SUGGESTS PEACE PARLEY

Vorwaerts, of Berlin, Says It Has Been Made Spanish Government.

Amsterdam, July 24.—Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government, says the Socialist Vorwaerts, of Berlin. The suggestions are:

First, Germany wants no annexations or indemnities in the west.

Second, the peace treaties with Russia and Rumania may not be questioned.

Third, the principle of self determination of people has not been discussed and may be settled at the peace conference, with the fate of Belgium also to be settled.

Fourth, the Balkan question is to be settled around the conference table.

Fifth, the freedom of the seas, the dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez canal as the right for Germany to use for coaling stations.

Sixth, the colonial question to be settled on the basis of the status quo.

The Vorwaerts considers this a very reasonable peace program.

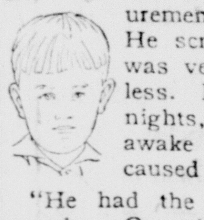
Must Present Exact Terms.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Clemenceau, of France, have reported themselves definitely that no peace conference will be entered unless there has been expression by the central powers of exact terms on which the conference is to be conducted.

Mother Tells How Cuticura Healed Baby's Itching Eczema

On Face and Head Could Not Sleep Nights Hair Fell Out

"When four months old, my baby had itching and burning eczema on his face and head. The skin was sore and red, and the eczema caused disfigurement for the time being. He scratched himself and was very fretful and restless. He could not sleep nights, and he kept me awake also. The eczema caused his hair to fall out.



"He had the eczema about two months. One night I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and started to use them, and after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap he was entirely healed. He is now three years old and has not been troubled with eczema since." (Signed) Mrs. Marie Ward, 904 Fitzgerald St., Bay City, Mich., July 17, 1917.

Cuticura is a pure, gentle soap, ideal for every-day toilet use. Assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed it does much to prevent skin and scalp troubles.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

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LODGE NOTICES.

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation Wednesday evening, July 24th at 8 o'clock, for work in the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees. Visiting companions welcomed.

DEL C. MOORE, H. P.
GEO. F. BOOTHE, Secretary.

Meeting of Eagles.

Sedalia aerie No. 601, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every Thursday at 8 p. m., at 122½ South Ohio. Visiting members are cordially invited.

S. URBAN, President.
FRANK MOERSCHEL, Sec.

Masonic Notice.

Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication on Thursday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock, for work in the degree of Entered Apprentice. All free masons are fraternally invited.

W. A. HARMAN, S. W.
S. B. KENNON, Secretary.

ETIQUETTE

The dignity of our professional etiquette matches the high standards we have set for the conduct of our business.

McLAUGHLIN BROS. UNDERTAKERS 8—PHONES—8

PERSONALS

EVEREADY Batteries at the Metropolitan Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walkup, of Green Ridge, Mo., were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Harry Williams, who has been very ill at her home, is reported as being improved.

T. J. Branson, of Los Angeles, Calif., left for his home Wednesday afternoon, after visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Bouldin, of Hughesville, left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives there.

Alfred Hambleton, of Leroy, Kas., returned home Wednesday afternoon, after visiting with Mrs. L. F. Muckey.

Gentry Purvis left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis, where he will spend a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Olive Deal, of 1104 East Broadway, went to Kansas City Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. F. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Fred Pannel, who recently underwent an operation at Wesley hospital, Kansas City, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Haggerty, of 1010 South Lamine avenue, went to Kansas City Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Sandfort, of West Sixth street, left Wednesday morning for Bland, Mo., where Mr Sandforts' aunt, Mrs. Miller, is very ill.

Mrs. John Shafer, of 623 West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill during the past few days, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Eugene Speidel and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan, of Jefferson City, returned home Tuesday afternoon after attending the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Byrne.

Otis Biggs and family, of Fort Medicine, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. T. Ilmberger, of East Fourth street, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bearman, of Sioux City, Ia., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lewis Chasnoff, of South Harrison avenue, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. G. Berlin, of Kansas City, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berlin, of 818 East Fifth street, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Teter, of California, who has been visiting his father, Mr. E. W. Teter here, left Tuesday afternoon for Jefferson Barracks, where he will join the army.

Mrs. J. J. Coates and daughter, Garbara, and Mrs. James Omand, and Misses Dorothy and Marion Keens, left Tuesday afternoon for Toronto, Canada, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

E. M. Pottenger, a prosperous farmer of the Longwood vicinity, was in the city Tuesday and left at noon for Indianapolis and other points in Indiana. At Liberty, Ind., he will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pottenger.

Mr. R. S. Martin, manager of Woolworth's and Co., returned Monday from a short trip to St. Louis and Kentucky, where he visited relatives. Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting for the past five weeks in the east, returned with him.

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JUSTICIA WAS TORPEDOED

Big Liner Sunk by Enemy Submarine Off Irish Coast.

London, July 24.—The White Star liner Justicia, says a Belfast dispatch today, was sunk off the North Irish coast on Saturday morning last.

The Justicia carried a crew of between 500 and 600. Eleven members of the crew are dead. News of the sinking of the Justicia was announced by the Belfast Evening Telegraph. One of the crew of the Justicia, is reported as asserting ten torpedoes were discharged at the vessel, four of which hit the ship, he added.

Formerly a Dutch Steamer.

An Irish Port, Monday, July 22 (Delayed).—The White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk. It is believed no loss of life occurred. The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer, Stesdas, which was taken over by the British government on the stocks at Belfast when she was in completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

Ship Had Delivered Troops.

New Pork, July 24.—The Justicia was returning to an American port, after delivering a large contingent of American troops, it was learned here.

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FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

A. L. Shortridge, Prominent Attorney, Republican Candidate.

In this issue appears the announcement of A. L. Shortridge for the nomination of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, on the republican ticket.

Mr. Shortridge needs no introduction to the people, of this county, and, in fact, is well wnown, and his ability as a lawyer highly respected in many of the counties of this state and the higher courts. He held the office to which he is now aspiring for two years, but was defeated for re-election in the landslide of 1916, after giving the office his undivided attention for one term, and establishing a record equaling any administration of this office in the history of the county.

Mr. Shortridge demonstrated the fact that the laws could be equally as well enforced at one-fifth the expense the county had been paying for that service in past years.

During the two years he held this office Mr. Shortridge prosecuted many cases and never had a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in any case. He considered Pettis county his client, and always gave the closest attention to its business and protected its interests.

Mr. Shortridge is now seeking re-nomination on his past record, and we predict that his party will be glad to give him this nomination as a reward for faithful service in the same office for two years, and his election will be assured.

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Those knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling at my office and settling account.—Dr. Guy Titsworth.

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Hauling and picnics. Bertman's Phones 92.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors, also the Brotherhood of Engineers, for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Wm. Veolkel and Family.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the many loving friends, neighbors and shopmen who extended sympathy and presented beautiful flowers following the death of our little daughter, Lillian Belle Lebegue.—Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lebegue.

Invitation to An Unveiling.

The Democrat is in receipt of an invitation from Governor Frederick D. Gardner and the commission in charge of the unveiling of the Alexander William Doniphan statue at Richmond, Mo., on Monday July 29, to be represented at the ceremonies. The commission is composed of William M. Milligan, Louie T. Child and Jewell Mayes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Sam C. Major a candidate for the nomination for the office of representative in congress from this, the Seventh district of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary next August.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Hon. Courtnay M. Hamlin, a candidate for renomination to the office of representative in congress from the Seventh district of Missouri, subject to the democratic primary, August 6, 1918.

The Democrat is authorized to announce J. D. Fisher a candidae for the nomination for the office of Representative from Pettis county in the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

The Democrat is authorized to

For Circuit Clerk.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Thomas R. Melton a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit clerk of Pettis county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Amos J. Kahrs a candidate for the nomination to the office of circuit clerk of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

For Recorder.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Frank Monroe a candidate for the renomination to the office of Recorder of Deeds of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.
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For Prosecuting Attorney.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Paul Barnett a candi office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday August 6, 1918.

The Democrat is authorized to announce A. L. Shortridge a candidate for the nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, subject to the action of the republican party primary, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

For County Collector.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Charles L. Hanley a candidate for renomination to the office of Collector for Pettis county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

For County Clerk.

The Democrat is authorized to announce James Egan a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Clerk of Pettis county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election, Tuesday, August 6, 1918 announce L. M. Monsees as a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the state legislature from Pettis county, subject to the democratic primary, to be held on Tuesday, August 6 1918.

For Judge of the Eastern District

The Democrat is authorized to announce Robert H. Cotton a candidate for the nomination for the office of Judge of the County Court from the Eastern District of Pettis county, subject to the action of the republican primary election. Tuesday, August 6, 1918.

For Probate Judge.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Major Sam W. James a candidate for the nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Republican primary election, Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

The Democrat is authorized to announce Judge E. W. Couey a candidate for the renomination to the office of Probate Judge of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, August 6th, 1918.

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by

Albert N. Depew

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CAPTAIN GUN TURRET, FRENCH BATTLESHIP CASSARD
WINNER OF THE CROIX DE GUERRE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, enlists in the United States navy, serving four years and attaining the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner.

CHAPTER II—The great war starts soon after he is honorably discharged from the navy and he sails for France with a determination to enlist.

CHAPTER III—He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Cassard where his marksmanship wins him high honors.

CHAPTER IV—Depew is detached from his ship and sent with a regiment of the Legion to Flanders where he soon finds himself in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER V—He is detailed to the artillery and makes the acquaintance of the "75's", the wonderful French guns that have saved the day for the allies on many a battlefield. Before seeing any action, he is ordered back to his regiment in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER VI—Depew goes "over the top" and "gets" his first German in a bayonet fight.

CHAPTER VII—His company takes part in another raid on the German trenches and shortly afterward assists in stopping a fierce charge of the Huns, who are mowed down as they cross No Man's Land.

CHAPTER VIII—Sent to Dixmude with dispatches, Depew is caught in a Zeppelin raid, but escapes unhurt.

CHAPTER IX—He is shot through the thigh in a brush with the Germans and is sent to a hospital, where he quickly recovers.

CHAPTER X—Ordered back to sea duty, Depew rejoins the Cassard, which makes several trips to the Dardanelles as a convoy. The Cassard is almost battered to pieces by the Turkish batteries.

CHAPTER XI—The Cassard takes part in many hot engagements in the memorable Gallipoli campaign.

CHAPTER XII—Depew is a member of a landing party which sees fierce fighting in the trenches at Gallipoli.

CHAPTER XIII—After an unsuccessful trench raid, Depew tries to rescue two wounded men in No Man's Land, but both die before he can reach the trenches.

CHAPTER XIV—Depew wins the Croix de Guerre for bravery in passing through a terrific artillery fire to summon aid to his comrades in an advanced post.

The Moewe had already captured the Voltaire, Mount Temple, Cambrian Range and the King George and had the crews of these vessels between decks with us. These men told us how the Germans were treating them and it looked to me as though the evening would be spent in playing games and a pleasant time would be had by all—not.

The crew of the Mount Temple were on deck working when the raider suddenly opened fire on them. Two or three men jumped into the water and the Germans turned a gun on them while they were swimming and killed them. That was just a sample of what had happened to them.

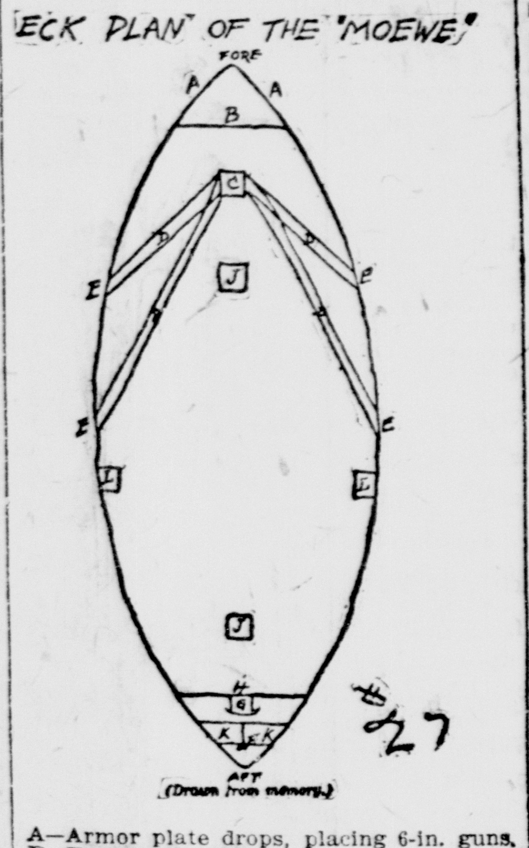
The men now began running up and down in a line to keep warm, but I took a little run on my own hook and treated myself to as much of a once-over of the ship as I could. I do not believe the Moewe had more than a three-fourths-inch armor plate, but behind that she had three rows of pig iron, which made about a foot in thickness. There was nothing but cable strung along the deck and when I saw that I would have given anything to have had a crack at her with a 14-inch naval. And I sure wished hard enough that one of our ships would slip up on us, whether we were caught between decks or not. I went aft as far as the sentry would let me and I saw that she had three spare six-inch guns under the poop deck and two six-inch pieces mounted astern. The guns were mounted on an elevator and when the time came they ran the elevator up until the guns were on a level with the poop deck, but otherwise they were out of sight from other ships.

For our first meal they slung a big feed bag half full of ship biscuit—hardtack—to us and some dixies of tea. After this festival we began roaming up and down the deck again, because it was the only way to keep warm. I guess we looked like some of the advertisements in magazines, where they show a whole family sitting around a Christmas tree in their underwear and telling each other that Whosis Unions—the Roomy Kind—were just what they wanted from Santy. Only we did not have any Christmas tree to sit around. We must have looked funny, though, and I would have had a good laugh if I had not been so cold.

We could not go to sleep because the decks were wet, nor could we sit down with any comfort for the same reason. Besides, we thought we might buck up against a British or a French cruiser at any minute and most of us thought we would stay up and get an eye full before we started for Davy's well-known locker.

About two bells the following morning the Moewe's engines began to groan and shake her up a bit and we could hear the blades jump out of the water every once in a while and tear away. She went ahead in this way for some time and we were hoping she was trying to get away from a cruiser and some of us were pulling for the cruiser to win and others hoping the Moewe would get her heels clear and keep us from getting ours.

The Huns were running up and down the deck yelling like wild men and one of our men began to yell too. He was delirious and after he yelled a bit he jumped up and made a pass at the sentry, who shot at him but missed. The shot missed me too, but not very much. Then they dragged the delirious man up on deck and Lord knows what they did with him, because we never saw him again. But we did not hear any sound that they might have made in shooting him.



A—Armor plate drops, placing 6-in. guns.
B—Forecastle peak.
C—Ammunition hold.
D—Torpedo tube rails.
E—Torpedo tubes.
F—Poop deck.
G—Aft wheelhouse.
H—Deck house.
J—Holds.
K—Disappearing guns aft, mounted on elevator.
L—Sea gates.

Then the Huns began shelling and they kept it up for some time.

Then they ordered us up on deck to see the ship they had been firing at and when we came up the companion way they were just bringing the other ship's skipper aboard. It was the French collier St. Theodore, hove to off the starboard side with a prize crew from the Moewe aboard and wig-wagging to the raider.

The Huns Were Running Up and Down the Deck.

Then the Huns began shouting and they rousted us below deck again. The place where we had been was filled with smoke, from what or why I do not know, but it was almost impossible to breathe in it. When the smoke cleared up a bit the Marathon started again, for we were still in our underwear only. One of the boys had asked Fritz for clothing and Fritz said the English had tough enough skins and they did not need clothing. Then he said: "Wait until you see what our German winters are like."

The following morning the engines began to tear away again and the guns started firing. After a while the firing stopped and the engines too, and after an hour they had the old man of the Yarrowdale aboard. She was a British ship chartered by the French and bound for Brest and Liverpool with a very valuable cargo aboard—airplanes, ammunition, food and automobiles.

When they rousted us on deck again the St. Theodore was still in sight, but she had the Yarrowdale for company. Both were trailing behind us and keeping pretty close on. While we were on deck we saw the German sailors at work on the main deck making about ten rafts and when they began to place tins of hardtack on the rafts, a tin to each, we imagined they were going to heave us over the side and let us go on the rafts. But instead they began telling us we would land in the States and then they rousted us between decks again.

We had only been there a short time when some of the German officers came down and asked if any of the men would volunteer to go firing on the Yarrowdale and we almost mobbed them to take us. They began putting down the names of the men who were to go and I talked them into putting mine down too. Then I felt about five hundred pounds lighter.

Five o'clock came and by that time I had forgotten to do any worrying. We received our usual rations and most of us who had volunteered figured that we would receive clothes and shoes. In the morning an officer came down below and read out the names of those who were to go and I felt even lighter when he called mine. We were each given a life belt and mustered on deck.

The sea was pretty nasty and some of the men had narrow escapes from falling between the Moewe and the lifeboats when the swells rocked us. One man fell from the ladder and broke his neck on the gunwale of the lifeboat. They took over boat after boat to the Yarrowdale until finally we were all there. Then they mustered us on deck and warned us not to start anything, because they had a time bomb in the engine room and two on the bridge. Meantime they had brought over several boatloads of hardtack and we threw it into No. 3 hold. This was to be our food for some time.

(To Be Continued.)

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I have been in the practice of medicine for forty years," writes Dr. D. A. Post, Barnwell, S. C. "I came to this place last March, having purchased a plantation ten miles from here, am preparing to move onto it and shall practice there. I find diarrhoea prevalent, in fact became affected myself, saw a notice of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, bought a small bottle and it is good."

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

MISSOURI PACIFIC

Corrected to June 30, 1918.

Eastbound.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
1:58 am	14 K. C.-St-L Ex	2:08 am
11:05 am	38 K.C.-StL. LM	11:15 am
12:05 pm	16 K.C.-StL. LP	12:10 pm
1:55 pm	12 Cal-St.L. Ex.	2:00 pm
8:40 pm	48, K. C. L. P.	
	94 Local Freight from depot, daily except Sundays	6:10 am
3:45 pm	96 Local Freight (daily except Sunday).	

Westbound.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
3:43 am	13 St. L-Col. Ex.	3:50 am
6:47 am	9 Fast Mail (sleeper only)..	6:52 am
	47 Sed.-K.C. L. P	7:35 am
2:30 pm	11 St. L.-Cal. Ex.	2:40 pm
5:00 pm	37 St. L-K.C. L. P	5:05 pm
4:15 pm	95 Local Freight (daily ex. Sun).	
	97 Local Freight (daily ex. Sun.) (from depot)	7:05 am

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
	647 Myrick K C P	6:50 am
8:45 pm	648, Myrick-K.C. L.	
	659, Mixed train (daily except Sunday)........	6:00 am
1:00 pm	658, Mixed train, (Daily except Sunday).	

WARSAW BRANCH.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
	657 Warsaw mixed train	7:00 am
3:15 pm	656 Warsaw mixed train.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

(Corrected to Nov. 25, 1917).

Going South.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
3:15 a. m.	Katy Flyer	3:20 a m
8:40 a. m.	3 St L.-Sed.	8:50 a m
3:05 p. m.	9 Katy Lim.	3:10 p m
6:10 p. m.	7 Columbia-Sedalia local pass., daily except Sunday.	
	91 Way f'ght.	7:00 a m

Going North.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
12:25 a m	6 Katy Flyer	12:30 a m
	4 Hannibal-St. Louis local pas.......	6:10 a m
1:25 pm	10 Katy Limtd..	1:30 pm
6:00 pm	4, Lo. Pass. Daily.	
	8, L. P. Daily except Sunday..	6:30 pm

Holden Division.

Arrive.	No. and Title.	Depart.
	37 Lo. Pas. Daily except Sunday	6:00 am
4:12 pm	38 Local Pass Daily except Sun.	
5:10 pm	96, Mixed, Daily except Sunday.	
	95, Mixed Daily except Sunday	7:45 am

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CATTLE AND GRAIN MARKETS

Quotations Furnished by the Associated Press.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady to 10c higher; prime fed steers, \$17.50@18.35; dressed beef steers, \$13.50@17.25; cows and heifers, \$6.25@13.50; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@16.50; bulls, \$7.50@10.50; calves, \$8.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10@15c higher; heavy, \$19.00@19.15; packers and butchers, \$18.80@19.10; light, \$18.60@19.05.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market strong to higher; native steers, \$17.60@18.25; yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@16.00; calves, \$7.75@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c higher; light, \$18.95@19.10; mixed, \$18.85@19.15; heavy, \$18.90@19.05.

Kansas City Grain Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 404 cars; No. 1 hard, \$2.21@2.23; No. 2, \$2.21@2.21½; No. 1 red, \$2.18; No. 2, \$2.16.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.62@1.67, No. 3, nominal; No. 2 white, \$1.92@1.96; N. 3, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 76½@77c, No. 2 mixed, 73@74c.

Rye—\$1.65@1.75.

Hay—Market irregular; choice timothy, \$23.00@24.00; choice prairie, \$22.50@23.50.

Grain market close:

Corn—July, \$1.52½; Aug., \$1.54½ Sept., \$1.56⅝.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Butter—Creamery, 42c ;firsts, 40½c; seconds, 39½c; packing, 33c.

Eggs—Firsts, 37c; seconds, 32c.

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Operated in conjunction with The Sedalia Farmers' Co-Operative Packing Co., by

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Lafe Cummings, Deepwater; drunk; fined \$5.

Aubrey Hall, California, drunk; fined \$5.

Jack Miller, negro, disturbing the peace; fined, \$10.

Dave Hall, negro, disturbing the peace; fined \$10.

John Slaven, drunk and mooching; fined \$10.

Enemy Loses Million Men.

Paris, July 24.—According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching one million men.

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Wanted—Second hand piano. Call Bell 230.

Wanted—A big work horse. E. N. Harrison, 510 East Second.

Wanted—All kinds of Burlap sacks. Claude Clark. Bell 1424.

Wanted—Old bicycle frames and parts. Ilmberger Bros., 315 East Main.

Wanted—Brood sow in farrow. See Yancey, at New York Candy Kitchen.

Wanted—Three or four cords of good split wood. Call Bell 520 or Home 232-Y.

Wanted—Furnished house or bungalow for rent for summer or longer. Phone 754.

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Wanted—White cook; must be good. LaMoore hotel.

Wanted—Sewing machine operators. Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Girls to work in laundry. Dorn-Cloney Laundry Co.

Wanted—Housekeeper, two in family. No washing. Bell 1272.

Wanted—Women dishwashers. Apply at Blatterman's, 117 West Main.

Wanted—First class chambermaid. Hotel Liberty, Fourth and Lamine.

Wanted—Woman or girl for housework. Walter Bulwark, Hughesville, R. 1. Bell 1003F31.

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Watned—Young man clerk. Must know typewriting. Telephone 30.

Wanted—Experienced grocery boy. Apply at once. 1501 South Ohio.

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For Sale—Two full blood Duroc hogs, male and female. Bell 1009-F-12.

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For Rent—Five room modern apartment. Call today. Home 803.

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For Rent—Three room apartment, modern, 7th and Ohio, upstairs. See H. H. Kroencke, 210-212 W. Second. Bell 413.

For Rent—Large front room with board to desirable parties. Everything modern. Mrs. Hartshorn. 219 W. 7h.

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Mr. Wilson was a former resident of this county, having left to make his home in the state of Washington in 1891, where he established a business college at Billingham, which has grown to be one of the largest on the western coast, many of the graduates of the institution being now employed in the service of the government.

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William Fox Presents

Peggy Hyland

In

"Other Men's Daughters"

A violation of the Golden Rule that strikes back home

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NEWS OF THE RAIL

MISSOURI PACIFIC FILES PROTEST AGAINST VALUATION MADE BY COMMISSION.

NOTES OF COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources ofr the Benefit of the Sedalia Democrat Readers.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 24.—Attorneys yesterday appealed to the state board of equalization not to increase the assessments of the United Railways company, the Terminal Railway Association and the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Morton Jourdan, representing the United Railways, said the assessment of the company should be decreased rather than increased. The property was assessed last year at $21,925,870, while the company this year made a return of $54,000,000 to the state tax commission. That body recommended that the assessment be fixed at $55,000,000.

Tom Pierce, representing the government as general solicitor of the Terminal Railway property in St. Louis, assailed the state tax commission for recommending that the assessment of the property be increased from $6,000,000 to $18,000,000.

"The desire of the government," said Pierce, "is that railway property will be treated by the state board of equalization like it was when it was privately owned. How the tax commission managed to fix the value of $18,000,000 is beyond me."

Shopmen Returned to Work.

Bloomington, Ill., July 24.—Finding that Federal Director W. G. Bierd is powerless to grant them any increase in pay until the report of the wage commission is filed next Thursday, striking employes of the Chicago & Alton shops voted last afternoon to return to work and to remain if the increase looked for Thursday is sufficient.

Automatic Couplers

C. B. Green, Katy engineer, is laying off for a few days.

Charles Campbell, Katy conductor, is laying off for a few days.

Fred Holloway, Katy day caller, has resigned his position to join the navy.

R. S. Burnside, Katy chief scale inspector, is in Sedalia to install new scales.

Charley Phillips, Missour Pacific signalman, went to Holden Wednesday morning.

C. I. Elrod, Katy traveling accountant, is in Sedalia from Parsons, Kas., on company business.

George McElroy has returned from Parsons, Kas., where he has been working on back pay checks.

Charley Phillips, Missouri Pacific telephone inspector, from Jefferson City, is in Sedalia on company business.

Ed Sheren, Missouri Pacific signal foreman, went to Little Rock Ark., on company business Wednesday morning.

H. E. Webber, Missouri Pacific signal maintainer, went to Independence, Mo., on a motor car, on an inspection trip Wednesday.

T. W. Cheatham, Missouri Pacific assistant superintendent, went west Wednesday morning with the special train carrying drafted men.

Walter Goehringer, Missouri Pacific signal foreman, returned from Greenwood Junction Tuesday evening, where he has been on company business.

Ernest Dawson, of East Saline who has been in the Katy hospital for some time with blood poisoning, is able to be up and walk around. Mr. Dawson was removed to his home Tuesday afternoon.

A special train, carrying five cars of draft men passed through Sedalia Wednesday morning about 7:45 o'clock over the Missouri Pacific. The men were all from Jackson, Cedar, Henry and Clay counties. About 400 were aboard.

Three freight cars were derailed on the railroad trestle at McBane Mo., about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. One car was split in two and the other two were thrown from the track. No serious damage was done. As a result of the wreck, No. 3, Katy southbound passenger, was delayed several hours.

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ENTRIES MUST BE IN

THURSDAY CLOSING DAY ON NUMBER OF DISPLAYS FOR STATE FAIR.

GREAT MANY HAVE BEEN MADE

For Convenience of People Not Wishing to Go to Fair Grounds Chamber of Commerce Will Accept Them.

Early last week attention was called in these columns to the closing date of entries for exhibits at the state fair, which evidently aroused prospective exhibitors living within Sedalia's trade circle for a great many entries have been made.

Tomorrow, July 25, the entry books for live stock, home economics and household arts will close—if you intend to make entries, your entry blanks will have to be personally delivered to Secretary Bylander or his representatives, or the postmark on your mail enclosure must show that your entry was mailed before Thursday midnight to entitle you to recognition.

For the convenience of downtown people and for citizens of the county who do not desire to go out to the secretary's office at the fair grounds, copies of the catalogue and premium lists and the entry blanks have been placed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 314 Ohio avenue, (Yeater building).

Would-be exhibitors can call there in person and leave their entry blanks up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, or can secure entry blanks and fill them out while there.

Always, with each succeeding year, there are a considerable number who come in after entries have closed and with excuses such as "I got busy and forgot it," or "I was away from home, or "thought it didn't make any difference," seek to have their belated proffers of entry accepted. This is a whole-state institution, the rules of which apply to everybody and Pettis county people ought to be willing to help live up to them.

ALLIES PRESS AHEAD

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commanding a German army brigade on the western front.

Report Absolutely Ridiculous.

Washington, July 24.—The Wolff bureau dispatch via Amsterdam today purporting to picture tremendous sacrifices among American troops and containing carefully phrased references to the Americans being pushed forward with black troops, is characterized by officials here as the same sort of an attempt to create an impression in the United States as German official and semi-official journals have repeatedly tried on the French and British. Any reference to the American troops as cannon fodder is absolutely ridiculous.

Americans Hammer Enemy Line.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 24 (By the Associated Press).—The French, the British and the Americans are still hammering at the towns in Picardy. The Germans are known to have brought up special fresh forces and the allies report the situation favorable. The day was an excellent one for observation by airmen and this is expected to change the fighting somewhat, especially as to the artillery.

French Gain Two Miles.

London, July 24.—The French attack near Montdidier has progressed to the western edge of the wood north of Sauvilliers-Mongival, which means a total advance of two miles.

This point is about 2,000 yards east of Mailly-Raineval and gives the French control of the heights dominating the valley of the Avre.

Twelve hundred Germans were made prisoner.

Heavy Fighting Tuesday.

London, July 24.—Immediately south of the river Ourcq, on the Aisne-Marne battle front, the advancing French forces are reported to have had very heavy fighting yesterday. Nevertheless, they have succeeded in reaching several places on the railroad between Armentieres and Coincy. This part of the railroad is more than six miles to the east of Neuilly-St Front.

The situation along the river Marne was unchanged, except that the Germans apparently overwhelmed some of the French troops across the river south of Vincelles and north of Dormans.

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ORDER EFFECTIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Restrictions Placed Illumination of of Streets, Show Windows, and On Use of Electric Display Signs.

Lieut. Gov. Crossley, fuel administrator for Missouri, yesterday issued an official interpretation of the federal lightless night order applicable to the state of Missouri.

Crossley, in issuing the order, which is expected to save a vast amount of coal, said: "It was the policy of the fuel administration to be as lenient as possible."

The new order, which is effective today, follows:

1. Street illumination or lighting of streets, parks or other public places shall not be lighted before sunset and turned off not later than sunrise.

2. Street illumination by hand shall conform as nearly as possible to the requirements prescribed for automatic lights.

3. The amount of public lighting shall be only so much as may be necessary for safety and the use of lights commonly known as cluster lights for the purpose of display or decoration shall be reduced to such as is necessary for safety.

4. For the purpose of determining what lights are necessary for the public safety the local fuel administration is given ten days to arrange with the proper municipal authorities for the regulation of proper lighting, in accordance with the order of the federal fuel administration.

5. In case such arrangements are not made within the ten days satisfactory to the state fuel administrator, then the same fuel administrator will prescribe such regulations for the city and they shall be valid and binding.

6. In view of these facts the enforcement of the public safety lighting rule shall be postponed for ten days from July 24, 1918, in accordance with the terms of the order, during which time proper arrangements will be made between the federal fuel administrator and the municipal authorities the number of safety lights.

7. Illuminations for displaying or announcements or signs or external ornamentation on buildings by means of lights shall be discontinued on Monday and Tuesday of each week on and after July 24 1918, except for the use of roof gardens where meals are served and out-of-door restaurants and amusements exclusively for the exhibition of moving pictures at which admission is charged.

8. These lighting restrictions include all lights for illuminating or display advertisements, and announcements or signs for the external ornamentation of any building on Monday and Tuesday nights of each week, and they do not restrict illumination necessary for the carrying on of business, recreation or amusement enterprises.

9. Illumination in shop windows, store windows or signs in show windows in not permitted from sunrise to sunset nor on Monday or Tuesday nights of each week.

Issued in accordance with instructions from the federal fuel administration at Washington, D. C., and effective July 24, 1918.

WALLACE CROSSLEY,
Federal Fuel Administrator for Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

For Sale—A Reed baby buggy, good as new. 1308 S. Ohio. Bell 2357.

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"THE LAST REBEL" TONIGHT

Belle Bennett In An Interesesting Play at the Lona

"The Last Rebel," a delightfully charming drama, pleasing to every body, old and young, is the feature attraction at the Lona theater tonight. Belle Bennett, leading a large picture. The portrayal of that type of American girl, "The Starter," in the "Girls You Know" series, and the Pathe Semi-Weekly news pictures, complete the program today.

Thursday's Picture Play..

Who killed Boss McDaniels?

This is the question that faces Gene Romaine and Tim Stanton in the new World picture, "A Woman of Redemption," in the picture at the Lona tomorrow, Thursday.

To the men in the lumber camp it appeared as though Tim Stanton was the murderer and being rough and ready, and hot headed individuals they took him to a handy tree to string him up. But fortunately Gene was there to prevent it and she got Tim safely away on horseback. Then, when they were making their escape good, the lumber men discovered the real murderer and in a unique manner communicated the news of their discovery to Gene and Tim.

From start to finish "A Woman of Redemption" is unusual, thrilling and surprising. It is the sort of a picture that refreshes you with its amazing story, the pleasing nature of the scenes and the splendid acting throughout.

June Elvidge, of course, is superb in the exacting role of Gene Romaine. John Bowers is handsome and likable in the role of Tim Stanton. Albert Hart is forcefully effective in the powerful role of Boss McDaniels.

Other Men's Daughters.

There is a treat in store for motion picture followers when "Other Men's Daughters" is shown at the Lona theater Friday. In the first place, Peggy Hyland is the star, and she has a thrilling story. The director was Carl Harbaugh, who not only has made a splendid dramatic picture, but has also put into it touches of humor for which he is celebrated. In addition there is Miss Regina Quinn, who plays the gay Lola Wayne. Both Miss Hyland and Miss Quinn can wear elaborate gowns.

HARBOR CANAL IS CLOSED

Allied Raiders From Air Destroy Locks at Zeebrugge.

Amsterdam, July 24.—Repairs which the Germans had made to the Mole at Zeebrugge and the locks there, have again been destroyed by allied airmen, according to the Telegraaf. Two torpedo boats have been sunk in the harbor, it adds, and the canal remains closed.

The German observation tower at Lisseweghe also was hit by the airmen. Many casualties among the marines at this naval base and among civilians are reported. Lisseweghe has been partly evacuated, but thousands of men from Heyst, Blackenburghe, Zeebrugge and Ghent have been forced to work in the neighborhood on the Mole.

Notice to the Public

From June 16th to August 31st, inclusive, our office will be closed from 12 to 2 each day, for the benefit of our employees.

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